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LIGHT LAMPS AT 7:25 P. M.

PRICE ONE CENT
ON TRAINS FIVE CENTS

MORRIS-MORAN BOUT STOPPED; PRIZE-FIGHT, FREELING SAYS

CUT-OFF DAM IS FINISHED; WATER IN PLENTY TODAY

Fifty Million Gallons Now Available at Plant.

WOK ENDS ON SCHEDULE

Two Weeks Required to Close Canadian River Gap.

Strictly on scheduled time, City Engineer McClure and his force closed the city cut-off dam yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. Fifty million gallons of water are now available at the city pumping plant for the first time since the flood washed out the former cut-off.

Mr. McClure's work was warmly commended this morning at the city hall. Two weeks were required to bridge the big gap in the Canadian river.

Work from the time Mr. McClure took charge of it was carried forward without a serious hitch, the only delay being caused by temporary delay in obtaining sheet piling supplies which formed the principal feature of the dam's construction.

The newly built dam is declared to be practically permanent, at least stout enough to serve until the new reservoir supply project can be worked out.

Man Hunted Four Years for Tulsa Murder Gives Up

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Tulsa police were notified today of the surrender at Buffalo, N. Y., of Arthur J. Colligan, who is charged with killing Belle Hopkins, proprietress of a resort here four years ago by cutting her throat. An officer will be sent to Buffalo to bring back the prisoner if he proves to be the man wanted. Colligan, who was an official of a large corporation and reputed to be wealthy, is said to have killed the woman. When the woman was found dead, Colligan was unconscious on the floor, blood flowing from a wound in his throat. The man was hurried to a hospital, where he recovered and then was liberated on bond pending trial, but disappeared.

Negro Tries to Dig Way Out of Jail to Make Up With Wife

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—An hour after Lester Fleming, 35 years old, a negro, had been arrested, charged with wife abandonment, he had all the boards in his cell torn up and was digging his way to liberty. He said he wanted to get back and make up with his wife.

CANNON 'JONAH' OF DINGLEY LAW, GALLINGER SAYS

Old Guard Asserts Insurgents Caused Unrest.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Senator Gallinger, republican leader and one of the "old guard," told the senate today during the debate on the revenue bill that former Speaker Cannon was the "Jonah" upon whom the insurgent wing of the republicans heaped blame for their complaint against the Dingley tariff and that the late Senator Aldrich was chosen by them "as his confederate for attack and defection."

Defends Both Men.

The republican leader defended both Representative Cannon and Senator Aldrich. As far back as 1896, he declared, "certain politicians" began to plant the seed of discontent to "break down the protective tariff policy of the republican party and to discredit the acknowledged leaders of that party."

They started a "theory of tariff," said Senator Gallinger, "that certain republicans began to disclaim responsibility for what they called the radical provisions of the Dingley law and began

Railroad Magnates Who Urged Wilson's Plan Now Oppose

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The rail-way strike negotiations resolved themselves today, outwardly at least, into a more or less confused state.

Expressions of optimism from both sides were not so free as yesterday and feeling heretofore general among the managers that a plan to include the eight-hour day would be found was not so evident. Some of the railway executives reverted to their prediction that it never would be conceded.

As the conferences progressed it was said the presidents are standing more closely together for arbitration than any time since they had assembled here and that some of those at first were for accepting President Wilson's

plan have been brought over to a view which is described as standing "back to the wall."

It was indicated that the communication being prepared for President Wilson will contain a further insistence of arbitration.

President Wilson kept his cabinet waiting an hour while he conferred with the four brotherhood heads. All parties to the conference steadily refused to say what was talked about.

Some of the more optimistic still had hopes of a final decision being reached before tomorrow night. The opinion that the eight-hour basis day will not be conceded apparently is growing as the conferences continue.

LONDON VISITED IN AIR ATTACK BY ZEPPELINS

Eight Persons Killed in Raid on Southeast Coast.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—An attack on London by a German airship was made on Wednesday night, the war office announced today.

Eight Persons Killed.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Eight persons were killed and thirty-six injured in the Zeppelin raid last night it was announced officially today. One hundred bombs were dropped. One Zeppelin reached the outskirts of London. There were six Zeppelins which dropped bombs on the southeast coast of England early today, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. At one place on the south coast one bomb fell into a railway station yard and demolished some rails, while another bomb completely wrecked a dairy nearby.

Visits Town on Thames.

A Central News dispatch says there was great excitement in a town on the Thames estuary. About noon an airship appeared but after hovering over the town for a few minutes it departed. Soon afterward loud reports like cannonading were heard. People rushed to the open to watch the operations, which lasted an hour.

Self-Defense Plea At Murder Trial

EUFAULA, Okla., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Thomas Pemberton pleaded self-defense today at the beginning of his trial on a charge of killing Carl Clout at a picnic at Stidman last month. Three years ago, it is said, Clout killed John Pemberton, a brother of the defendant.

One Towery Admits He Killed Vaughn

EUFAULA, Okla., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Cecil and Will Towery, negroes, were brought from McAlester penitentiary today for arraignment on a charge of the murder of Charles Vaughn, Morris oil producer. Will pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for August 29.

Cecil entered a plea of guilty but sentence was deferred until after his brother's trial. The two negroes were taken back to McAlester for safe keeping.

No Rain in Sight Yet; Fair Tonight

Local Forecast—Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature. State Forecast—Fair tonight and Saturday.

KANSAS—Fair and warmer. ARKANSAS and WEST TEXAS—Fair.

DID YOU EVER HEAR OF A LIBERAL ADVERTISER GOING TO THE POORHOUSE?

Zimmie

DEFEATED



Prince Eitel Frederick.

The Kaiser's son is in personal command of the fifth division of Bavarian reserves, which is resisting the French attack between Harcourt and Clercy. The division took part in the fighting at Maurepas, which ended in French occupation of the town.

BILL PLANNED TO HALT ADVANCING PRICES OF PAPER

Hitchcock Would Put Heavy Tax on High Rates.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Senator Hitchcock, democrat, has prepared an amendment to the revenue bill intended to check the soaring prices of news print paper. He said today he will bring it up in the senate when certain sections of the bill are reached for debate. Mr. Hitchcock is a newspaper publisher.

Paper selling at \$40 a ton and less would not be taxed. When the price passes \$40 a ton a tax of \$1 a ton would prevail until \$45 a ton is reached when the tax would increase to \$3 and mount gradually until a tax of \$40 a ton would prevail on paper selling for more than \$90.

"My proposed amendment is designed not so much to raise revenue," said Mr. Hitchcock, "as it is to make it unprofitable for paper manufacturers to charge exorbitant prices for newspaper print paper."

Not a Car Moves In Chattanooga

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Not a car of the Chattanooga railway moved from the barns today and the strike situation remained practically unchanged.

Danish Islands Urge Transfer to United States

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Aug. 24.—(Delayed.)—In resolutions adopted today the local legislature urged on the Danish government the expediting of the negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The transfer of the islands to the United States as speedily as possible to end the uncertainty of the present situation is "earnestly requested" of the mother country.

The resolutions follow: "As constantly recurring sale negotiations paralyze all enterprises in St. Thomas and great depression with a public deficit and private misery has already been caused by the war and by disappointment from the Panama canal, the mother country is earnestly requested to hasten the present negotiations and implore not to reject the sale unless the entire nation demands it and be willing to take the consequences afterward."

The resolutions which were adopted unanimously were cabled to the finance minister of Denmark at Copenhagen.

Foreign Business Jumps \$40,000,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—American foreign trade during July amounted to \$40,000,000 more than in the same month last year and set a new July record. It was \$72,000,000 less, however, than the total for June, which was the record month in the country's history. July imports were \$183,000,000, a decrease of \$63,000,000 compared to June. Exports were \$46,000,000 or \$19,000,000 less than in June. The year completed with July set a new yearly record in foreign trade with exports and imports totaling \$6,748,000,000 compared to \$4,540,000,000 for the twelve months preceding.

25,000 TICKETS TO FAIR BOUGHT IN FIVE MINUTES

Startling Response Made by Business Men at Dinner.

PURCHASES TELEGRAPHED

Great Enthusiasm Shown in Effort to Get Funds.

"I'll take 250 tickets!" "And I!" "And I!"

Like explosions from a string of firecrackers, offers to sell tickets for the two opening days of the State Fair were made in such rapid succession today at noon in the Lee-Huckins hotel that Jay L. Dwyer, secretary of the fair, had difficulty recording the names of volunteers.

Huckins Entertains.

The occasion was a luncheon tendered the Chamber of Commerce, retailers' association and business men of the city by Joseph Huckins Jr., manager of the Lee-Huckins hotel, at which plans for raising funds to rehabilitate the ruined State Fair buildings were to be threshed out.

About 100 men attended and in less than five minutes after President Vaughn of the Chamber of Commerce announced the beginning of the ticket sale, 25,000 had been pledged. Every man present will ask friends to aid in the ticket sale.

Telegraphic Purchases.

Many subscriptions for tickets have been telegraphed to L. S. Mahan, secretary of the State Fair. Among the numbers who subscribed are: F. M. Barnes, Chicago, Ill., 200 tickets; W. T. Smith, Chickasha, Okla., 100 tickets; H. M. Bylesby, company, Chicago; Oklahoma Gas & Electric company, Oklahoma City; L. R. Kershaw, Muskogee, Okla.; Dr. E. A. Flowers, Dallas, C. B. Ames, Chautauque, N. Y., and O. G. Lee, 100 tickets; S. T. Bisbee, Oklahoma City; Bronson & Nichols, El Reno, and R. J. Burke, Shawnee, miscellaneous amounts.

Overholser Leads.

Mayor Overholser was the first man at the banquet to subscribe. He was followed by John A. Deighman of the Ford Motor company, and the third buyer was L. W. Huckins of the Lee-Huckins hotel.

Ticket Boosters.

Jay L. Dwyer, public agent for the State Fair, and H. M. Bradburn, secretary of the Oklahoma City Real Estate exchange, were in the lobby of the Liberty theater in the next few days. They will direct the city for captains of teams selling tickets and will make their first report at a noonday luncheon in the Lee-Huckins hotel next Monday.

Christmas Ship Is Bearing Gifts for Alaskan Interior

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—A Christmas ship is on the way from Seattle today for Alaska. She is the motor ship Kuskokwim, which is headed for the stream whose name she bears. Her cargo, which includes Christmas toys and gifts, is destined for seldom visited points far up the Kuskokwim and other places in the interior.

Lehigh Valley Recalls Guardsmen

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Lehigh Valley railroad announced last night that its employees doing military duty on the Mexican border have been urged to apply for discharges under conditions offered by the war department to national guardsmen who have others dependent on them. Failure to do so, the company informed its men, will be interpreted to mean that they prefer military service and their pay from the company will cease September 15.

Germans Raise Big Fund for Pensions

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The amount raised by German municipalities for relief of families of soldiers has reached about two billion marks. The federal treasury will turn over to the municipalities at later date about 500,000,000 marks.

Marine Firemen Given Bonus.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Firemen of the International Mercantile Marine company were notified today that hereafter those sailing on vessels under the American flag will receive a bonus of 25 percent of their wages.

Captain Shot at Camp; Macon Woman Held

MACON, Ga., Aug. 25.—Capt. E. J. Sprattling of E company, Fifth infantry, national guard of Georgia, was shot and killed today in front of his tent at the state mobilization camp near here. Mrs. H. C. Adams of Atlanta was arrested on the statements of several officers and men that she shot the militia officer. She declined to make statements.

Arrested By Guardsmen.

The woman was taken in charge by guardsmen immediately after the shooting and turned over to county authorities who placed her in jail at Macon.

According to county officers, guardsmen at the camp said the woman reached the camp shortly before noon on an Atlanta train and at her request was directed to Captain Sprattling's tent.

Shoots Without Warning.

Reaching there it was said she asked the officer if he was Captain Sprattling, and on being told that he was, she shot him twice with a pistol.

Guardsmen then seized her. The woman gave her Atlanta address and said she is married and has three children. She declined to reply to all questions and as to her reason for the act.

COTTON ADVANCE MEANS MILLIONS FOR OKLAHOMANS

Chicago and New Orleans Markets Increased \$2 Per Bale.

Two million dollars was added to the value of the Oklahoma cotton crop today when New York and New Orleans markets advanced 41 to 43 points, or more than \$2 a bale, compared to Thursday's closing. The Oklahoma crop will be 1,000,000 bales, according to estimates.

The \$2 increase continued to display strength at noon and all the active months went above the 15-cent level.

The October option touched 15.25c and March went to 15.70c. Although 17-cent cotton has been on the boards within the last seven years, today is the first time on record that October option has sold above 15 cents. Present levels are the highest for the time of the year since the future market was established.

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Miners Working To Prevent Break

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25.—A subcommittee to which the disagreement has been referred was hard at work today in an effort to prevent the strike of coal miners of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas threatened by the inability of the conference of operators and miners to come to an amicable settlement on the two-year working contract. The dispute was resubmitted to the subcommittee after the failure of the general conference to agree Thursday.

"We are not without hope," Ira J. Fleming, one of the two operators' representatives said today.

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POSITIVE ORDERS ISSUED TO TULSA OFFICIALS TODAY

Enforcement Men Say They Will Obey Directions.

EXPLANATION IS OFFERED

Seat Sale, Advertising Cited by Attorney General.

The much advertised fifteen-round Morris-Moran fight at Tulsa on Labor Day will not be held.

Attorney General Freeling this morning issued instructions to the sheriff, county attorney and mayor of Tulsa to prevent the battle, stating that the staging of the fight would be in direct violation of state laws.

To Carry Out Order.

He was assured by each of the three officials that his order would be carried out if submitted in writing. The written order will be forwarded this afternoon.

Thinks it Prize Fight.

Under Oklahoma laws it is legal to hold boxing contests, "but when they sell ring-side tickets at \$15; advertise the records of the two fighters; the fact that the winner will fight Jess Willard, and a few other things like they are doing in Tulsa it looks to me very much like a prize fight," said the attorney general.

Trouble Not Expected.

In view of the assurance of officials that they would uphold the order, General Freeling stated he expected no further trouble in stopping the fight.

The event had been widely advertised and a record crowd was expected to attend. It was expected to take place September 4 at the baseball park in Tulsa.

Army Bill Ready For Wilson Again

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The army appropriation bill, vetoed by President Wilson because of provisions in its revision of the articles of war, was accepted by the house today with a revision approved by the war department and now goes again to the president for signature.

Chairman Hay of the military committee, author of the provision which drew the veto, made no fight.

Ships Released From Mexico

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 25.—Short of fuel and disabled, the American steamer Mary Olsen, lumber laden, from Cape Haytien to this port, is in tow of the coast guard cutter Tampa, southeast of Wmble shoals. The steamer sent out distress calls last night.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS WITHIN WEEK IS PLANNED

Senator Says Only Unforeseen Developments Can Delay.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Administration leaders in congress are planning adjournment next Friday or Saturday. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, said today he believed it can be done unless unforeseen developments arise.

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